

remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4349.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE LEADERSHIP

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine department leadership, after receiving testimony from Chuck Hagel, Secretary, and General Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland met and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support met and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel met and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2014.

DEEP SEA CHALLENGE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine deep

sea challenge, focusing on innovative partnerships in ocean observations, after receiving testimony from Susan K. Avery, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; Edward Page, Alaska Ocean Observing System Board, Anchorage; Jan Newton, Northwest Association of Networked Ocean Observing Systems, Seattle, Washington; and James Cameron, Malibu, California.

TRAFFICKING AND EXPLOITATION IN AMERICA

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine sex trafficking and exploitation in America, focusing on child welfare's role in prevention and intervention, after receiving testimony from Joette Katz, Connecticut Department of Children and Families Commissioner, Hartford; Michelle Guymon, Los Angeles County Probation Director, Los Angeles, California; Asia Graves, FAIR Girls, Baltimore, Maryland; and Susan Goldfarb, Children's Advocacy Center of Suffolk County, and Support to End Exploitation Now Coalition, Boston, Massachusetts.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

FEDERAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reducing duplication and improving outcomes in Federal information technology, including the Office of Management and Budget and Agencies continued attention on eliminating duplicative investments, after receiving testimony from Steven Vanroekel, U.S. Chief Information Officer, Administrator for E-Government and Information Technology, Office of Management and Budget; Simon Szykman, Chief Information Officer, Department of Commerce; Frank Baitman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Information Technology, and Chief Information Officer; and David A. Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee began consideration of S. 1094, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Byron Todd Jones, of Minnesota, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and Stuart F. Delery, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of

Justice, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2308–2326; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 254–255 were introduced. **Pages H3286–87**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3288–89**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 1960, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–102, Pt. 2) and

H. Res. 256, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1960) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1256) to direct the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission to jointly adopt rules setting forth the application to cross-border swaps transactions of certain provisions relating to swaps that were enacted as part of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act (H. Rept. 113–104). **Page H3271**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Holding to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3257**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3261**

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress—Reappointment: Read a letter from Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House of Representatives, in which she reappointed Dr. Sharon Leon of Fairfax, Virginia to the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. **Page H3263**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 5:05 p.m. **Page H3263**

Supplemental Report: Agreed that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to file a supplemental report on H.R. 1960, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014. **Page H3263**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act: H.R. 251, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 404 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 212;

Pages H3264–65, H3269–70

Fruit Heights Land Conveyance Act: H.R. 993, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land to the city of Fruit Heights, Utah; **Pages H3265–66**

Rattlesnake Mountain Public Access Act: H.R. 1157, to ensure public access to the summit of Rattlesnake Mountain in the Hanford Reach National Monument for educational, recreational, historical, scientific, cultural, and other purposes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 213; **Pages H3266–67, H3270**

North Cascades National Park Service Complex Fish Stocking Act: H.R. 1158, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; and **Pages H3267–68**

Wood-Pawcatuck Watershed Protection Act: H.R. 723, amended, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. **Pages H3268–69**